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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: P.P. Jones
RAGHAVAN MENON ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2668
Application No.: 09/994,592)	
	:	Confirmation No. 9102
Filed: November 27, 2001)	
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR)	
A FAULT-TOLERANT SCALABLE	:	
SWITCH FABRIC WITH QUALITY-)	
OF-SERVICE (QOS) SUPPORT	:	February 27, 2007

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 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Response is filed in reply to the Office Action dated November 27,

2006. In response to the Office Action, Applicants submit the following remarks.

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